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Application of: Yu-Chin Lai et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/004,484 ) Examiner: K. L. Peng  
Filed: November 11, 2001 ) Group No.: 1712  
Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX ) Docket No.: P02411  
AROMATIC-BASED PREPOLYMERS )

**Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In the subject Office Action dated June 18, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, an election requirement was made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the subject Office Action election requirement, applicants respectfully elect the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-6 and 25, drawn to a prepolymer, classified in class 556, subclass 400+ without traverse. Please proceed in cancellation without prejudice of claims to non-elected inventions. No amendment of inventorship is required.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

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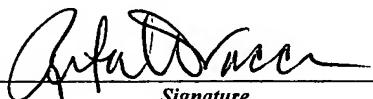
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